

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM LEHNERT

Selectmen

R. D. DALEY

C. A. MARSHALL

K. W. BRANN

Town Clerk

LEONORA P. BELL

Treasurer

C. DEAN SANBORN

Tax Collector

LEONORA P. BELL

Auditors

WENDELL ANDERSON

CARL E. CRAGGY

Highway Agent

FORREST L. MAGUIRE

Supervisors of Check List

HELEN ANDERSON

HOWARD CRAGGY

DONNA CRAGGY

Library Trustees

HELEN ANDERSON

CHANDLER D. MATTHEWS

I. ELTON BENNETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

F. E. MOSES

ELMER NUGENT

COLUMBUS CHRISTOPHER

Chief of Police

HARLEY NELSON

Police Matron

SYLVIA NELSON

Chief of Fire Department

CLINTON FISK

Assistant Chiefs of Fire Department

OWEN ASTLE

MAX HALL

TOWN WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 8, 1955, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots under the Australian Ballot Law; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

Article 1.* To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year: a town clerk, a town treasurer, two auditors and one highway agent.

Article 2.* To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years: one selectman, one library trustee, and one trustee of the trust funds.

Article 3. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the following town charges for the ensuing year: (1) town officers' salaries; (2) town officers' expenses; (3) election, registration and town reports; (4) Municipal Court; (5) Selectmen's office and town buildings; (6) Police; (7) fires; (8) insurance; (9) health department; (10) vital statistics; (11) sewer maintenance; (12) town dump; (13) highway and bridges: town maintenance, summer; (14) town maintenance, winter (15) town road aid; (16) street lighting; (17) general expense of highway department; (18) road agent's appropriation; (19) libraries; (20) old age assistance; (21) town poor; (22) Memorial Day; (23) municipal water maintenance; (24) cemetery; (25) damage and legal, including dog damage; (26) employees' retirement; (27) interest; (28) highway apportionment (B); and (29) tarring streets.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to maintain a public playground and to operate the Youth Center Building.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 in order to maintain suitable public skating places in Groveton and Northumberland Village.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$371.21 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation (1/100th of 1%) for the purpose of issuing and distributing the printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the region.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing and improving the public playground near the so-called Brown Road, known as Centennial Field.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's Civilian Defense.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for needed repairs to the town's covered bridge, consisting of a new roof, replanking the walkway, and other items.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of moving the Fort Wentworth Plaque to a site alongside the relocated D. W. Highway.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

Article 13. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept for all workmen in its employ, the provisions of Chapter 216 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended, being a plan to extend to workmen of the town the benefits of the New Hampshire Workmen's Compensation Law, and to raise and appropriate whatever sum of money is necessary to defray the cost thereof.

Article 15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to receive sealed bids, not to exceed \$400.00 to pick up dry rubbish this summer 1955 in the Northumberland Village area. (Inserted on petition of ten voters.)

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to set up a chlorinating plant for its water supply, consisting of acquiring land for the construction of housing facilities and purchasing the necessary chlorinating equipment, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place, in accordance with Chapter 258 of the laws of 1953 entitled "Municipal Finance Act", as the Selectmen shall decide.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct Bridge Number 107/122 on the Lost Nation Road, so-called a Class 2 highway, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of eighty-five hundred (\$8,500) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place, in accordance with Chapter 258 of the laws of 1953 entitled "Municipal Finance Act", as the Selectmen shall decide; on condition, nevertheless, that the State of New Hampshire furnish State Bridge Aid for an equal amount.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to lay a new (6") water main starting at the intersection of the Brown Road with the D. W. Highway, thence along said Brown Road to the residence of Ira Robinson, being a proposed new water pipe line for a distance of approximately 1300 feet, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of fifty-five hundred (\$5,500) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place, in accordance with Chapter 258 of the laws of 1953 entitled "Municipal Finance Act", as the Selectmen shall decide. (Inserted on petition of 34 voters.)

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to lay a new (6") water main starting near the residence of Raymond Cox, thence extending to the residence of Vern Gadwah (Being the homestead of the late Lillian D. Whitney on Groveton Heights), being a proposed new water pipe line for a distance of approximately 1350 feet, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place in accordance with Chapter 258 of the laws of 1953 entitled "Municipal Finance Act", as the Selectmen shall decide. (Inserted on petition of 12 voters.)

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to extend the 6" water main from the present Harry McLaughlin house in a southerly direction along the D. W. Highway to the residence of Leo Goulet, being a proposed new water pipe line for a distance of approximately eighteen hundred (1800) feet, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place, in accordance with Chapter 258 of the laws of 1953 entitled "Municipal Finance Act", as the Selectmen shall decide. (Inserted on petition of 12 voters.)

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to buy a small equipment truck for the Fire Department, and for this purpose to authorize the Selectmen to borrow upon the notes of the town a sum not in excess of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place in accordance with Chapter 258 of the laws of 1953 entitled "Municipal Finance Act", as the Selectmen shall decide. (Inserted on petition of 12 voters.)

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system for the election of those town officers who are now being elected by the Australian ballot system. (Inserted on petition of 10 voters.)

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes in order to pay expenses, said loans to be payable from taxes for the year 1955, and to issue notes therefor at such rate of interest and payable at such time, within one year, and place as the Selectmen shall decide.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three percent, if paid by June 1, 1955, two percent if paid by August 1, 1955 and one percent if paid by October 1, 1955 or any other scale of discount that the town will vote to determine.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law, to-wit: (A By-Law Relating to the Town Dump)

Sec. 1. No person shall, at the town dump on the so-called Brown Road or in close proximity thereto, fire or discharge any gun, pistol, or other firearms.

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Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 3. This by-law shall take effect upon its adoption.

Article 27. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 28. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, 1955.

CLARENCE A. MARSHALL,
KENDALL W. BRANN,
RAYNOLD D. DALEY,

Selectmen of Northumberland.

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

CLARENCE A. MARSHALL,
KENDALL W. BRANN,
RAYNOLD D. DALEY,

Selectmen of Northumberland.

*Articles numbered 1 and 2 will appear on the official printed ballots.

**REPORT OF PAYMENTS FOR 1954
AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR
1955**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Town Officers Salary
2. Town Officers Expenses
3. Election and Registration
4. Municipal Court
5. Town Hall and Other Buildings

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

6. Police
7. Fires
8. Insurance
9. Civil Defense
10. Blister Rust Control
11. Bounties

HEALTH AND SANITATION

12. Health Department
13. Vital Statistics
14. Sewer Maintenance
15. Town Dump

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

16. Summer Maintenance
17. Winter Maintenance
18. Town Road Aid
19. Street Lighting
20. General Expense of Highway Dept.
21. Road Agents Appropriation
22. Salting Streets

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Appropriation 1954	Expended 1954	Recommendations For 1955
\$ 4,310.00	\$ 4,310.00	\$ 4,310.00
2,000.00	1,958.81	2,000.00
1,200.00	1,172.95	850.00
450.00	400.00	400.00
662.00	949.93	1,200.00
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\$ 8,622.00	\$ 8,791.69	\$ 8,760.00
\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,879.65	\$ 8,300.00
500.00	913.19	750.00
800.00	704.17	800.00
500.00	360.14	
200.00	200.00	
	50.00	
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\$ 9,500.00	\$ 10,107.15	\$ 9,850.00
\$ 2,950.00	\$ 3,459.50	\$ 3,000.00
175.00	102.00	175.00
1,500.00	1,765.75	1,500.00
1,200.00	1,586.03	1,200.00
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\$ 5,825.00	\$ 6,913.28	\$ 5,875.00
\$ 6,400.00	\$ 8,288.91	\$ 6,400.00
7,000.00	8,536.66	10,000.00
212.79	1,425.88	214.00
6,597.12	6,518.71	6,683.04
3,000.00	2,521.37	3,000.00
1,000.00	994.52	1,000.00
3,000.00	2,043.12	
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\$ 27,209.91	\$ 30,329.17	\$ 27,297.04

LIBRARY

PUBLIC WELFARE

- 23. Old Age Assistance
- 24. Town Poor

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

- 25. Memorial Day

RECREATION

- 26. Centennial Field
- 27. Youth Center
- 28. Skating Rink

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

- 29. Municipal Water Maintenance
- 30. Cemeteries

UNCLASSIFIED

- 31. Damage and Legal
- 32. White Mountain Region Association
- 33. Retirement Social Security
- 34. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds
- 35. Taxes Bought By Town
- 36. Auto Permit Fees
- 37. Head Tax Fees

INTEREST

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

- 38. T.R.A. Appointment "B"
- 39. New Equipment
- 40. Tarring Streets

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1954 Appropriation	Expended 1954	Recommendations For 1955
\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,193.32	\$ 7,000.00
12,000.00	16,168.63	12,000.00
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\$ 18,000.00	\$ 22,361.95	\$ 19,000.00
\$ 100.00	\$ 90.50	\$ 100.00
\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,005.11	
2,500.00	2,500.00	
550.00	554.00	
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\$ 5,550.00	\$ 7,059.11	
\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,932.10	\$ 4,000.00
1,000.00	974.79	1,000.00
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\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,906.89	\$ 5,000.00
\$ 800.00	\$ 856.03	\$ 800.00
367.85	367.85	
193.86	264.23	264.23
	118.91	
	20,616.33	
	565.00	
	50.00	
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\$ 1,361.71	\$ 22,838.35	\$ 1,064.23
\$ 2,994.00	\$ 2,776.50	\$ 1,465.68
\$ 1,830.00	\$ 1,938.10	\$ 1,830.00
1,000.00	882.99	
		2,500.00
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\$ 2,830.00	\$ 2,821.09	\$ 4,330.00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

- 41. Temporary Loans
- 42. Term Notes

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

- 43. State and County
- 44. Precinct
- 45. School District

Total

TOWN TAX RATE	\$5.98 per hundred
Precinct Tax Rate	.30 per hundred

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1954 Appropriations	Expended 1954	Recommendations For 1955
	\$165,000.00	
	14,944.00	
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	\$179,944.00	
	\$ 23,623.86	
	8,290.00	
	153,469.96	
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	\$185,383.82	
		\$ 84,841.95

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Financial Reports of Town of Northumberland
Coos County for Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1954

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. A. MARSHALL,
K. W. BRANN,
R. D. DALEY,

Selectmen,

C. DEAN SANBORN,

Treasurer.

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CARL E. CRAGGY,

WENDELL ANDERSON,

Auditors Town of Northumberland.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**Assets**

Cash in hand of treasurer	\$22,904.54
Tax sales	3,880.17
Due from State Bounties	50.00
Uncollected taxes	
1951 levy	288.94
1952 levy	402.93
1953 levy	314.93
1954 levy	62,994.33
T.R.A. "B"	7,209.90
Water Rent	5,392.02
Due from fires outside of town	369.50

 \$103,807.26

Excess Liabilities over Assets

31,048.74

 \$134,856.00
Liabilities

Trustee of trust funds	\$ 8,000.00
Due from school appropriation	60,000.00
Due on test work for water line note	800.00
Due on Brooklyn St. water line note	1,040.00
Due on Winter St. sewer note	2,000.00
Due on fire truck note	3,000.00
Due on booster pump system note	6,000.00
Due on anticipation note taxes	25,000.00
Due on State St. water line note	21,000.00
Due on fire alarm note	8,016.00

 \$134,856.00

TOWN VALUATION

Land and buildings	\$1,711,500.00	
Electric plants	44,000.00	
Horses (39)	2,375.00	
Cows (387)	37,135.00	
Other neat stock (53)	2,935.00	
Sheep (26)	300.00	
Portable mills (2)	5,700.00	
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,159.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,100.00	
Stock in trade	465,950.00	
Mills and machinery	1,546,000.00	
Fowl (950)	1,000.00	
Bulldozers (2)	2,800.00	
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		\$3,824,954.00
Less soldiers' exemption		137,455.00
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Net Valuation		\$3,687,499.00

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RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property taxes current year	\$ 166,182.45	
Poll taxes current year	1,556.00	
State Head taxes current year	4,940.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	426.00	
Yield tax	72.17	
		\$ 173,176.62
Property taxes previous years	\$ 113,547.24	
Poll taxes previous years	591.00	
State Head taxes previous years	1,625.00	
Yield tax previous years	674.30	
Interest received on taxes	1,624.56	
Penalties State Head taxes	197.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	20,369.18	
		\$ 138,628.78

FROM STATE

For State aid construction	\$ 110.10	
Interest and dividend tax	227.24	
Savings bank and railroad tax	1,006.97	
Forest fire training	15.75	
Bounties	21.75	
Reimbursements a/c tax loss	2,543.53	
Reimbursement town road aid	1,367.16	
		\$ 5,292.50

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$ 444.80	
Business licenses and permits	8.00	
Fines and forfeits municipal court	1,075.98	
Rent of town property	57.50	
Income from departments	978.18	
Bicycle registration	65.00	
Municipal water department	11,669.73	
Registration of motor vehicles	9,836.79	
		\$ 24,135.98

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 160,000.00	
Refunds	829.23	
Reimbursements of relief	1,350.39	
Retirement reimbursements	119.20	
Insurance adjustments	1,006.54	
Fires outside of town	72.00	
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Total Receipts from all sources		\$ 163,377.36
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953		\$ 504,611.24
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		\$ 509,328.01

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

C. A. Marshall, selectman	\$ 600.00	
K. W. Brann, selectman	600.00	
R. D. Daley, selectman	600.00	
C. D. Sanborn, treasurer	400.00	
L. P. Bell, town clerk	300.00	
L. P. Bell, tax collector	500.00	
L. P. Bell, clerical	800.00	
L. P. Bell, water collector	400.00	
C. E. Craggy, auditor	50.00	
W. Anderson, auditor	50.00	
F. E. Moses, trustee trust funds	10.00	
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		\$ 4,310.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Public Service Company of N. H. \$	35.34
New England Tel. & Tel.	167.44
Peoples National Bank	58.66
Selectmen's expenses	378.64
Northern office supply	19.91
Brown & Saltmarsh	39.47
H. F. Carr	173.15
Wheeler & Clark	31.63
Remington Rand Inc.	5.40
Sargent Brothers	28.35
Edson C. Eastman Co.	84.89
Warren A. Bartlett	44.34
Fred L. Tower Co.	12.90
Elizabeth O'Neil, Postmaster	104.05
L. P. Bell	14.86
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc.	2.00
The U. S. Truck & Automobile Guide	14.50
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	6.00
N. H. Water Works Assoc.	5.00
Willard Covio	110.13
Riffs Flower Shop	5.00
Town of Stark	78.76
Langleys General Insurance	147.10
Harley Nelson	76.00
Winston Emery	135.00
Coos County Democrat	29.25
Styles Drug Store	1.95
J. P. Boucher & Son	5.27
Charles Boucher	46.00
Annie Deyette	32.63
Rose King	55.29
Madeline Gregorie	6.90
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	\$ 1,958.81

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Willard Covieo, printing	\$	511.09
Groveton Grange rent		60.00
Howard Craggy, supervisor check-list		110.00
Donna Craggy, supervisor check-list		110.00
Helen Anderson, supervisor check-list		110.00
Horace Hayes, ballot clerk		24.00
Millard Swift, ballot clerk		8.00
C. G. Matthews, ballot clerk		24.00
Violet Craggy, ballot clerk		24.00
Simone Lavoie, ballot clerk		8.00
Adrien Rich, ballot clerk		8.00
L. P. Bell, postage		3.36
John H. Forrest		2.00
Everett Stone		48.00
Loria LaRoche		54.50
Eagle Hotel		68.00
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		\$ 1,172.95

MUNICIPAL COURT

C. G. Matthews, salary of judge	\$	400.00
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TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	87.40
Hollis Crawford		100.00
R. E. York		18.55
Peoples National Bank		462.00
Frank Tisdale		59.50
Jay Blodgett		46.25
Henry Leach		34.10
Raymond Demers		40.70
Joel A. Witcomb		100.00
Ralph Emerson		1.43
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		\$ 949.93

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harley Nelson, chief salary and expenses	\$ 3,546.15
Victor Cloutier, night officer	2,831.30
Grant Rowden, special	12.00
Leslie Knapp, special	33.00
Willard McFarland, special	23.00
Joseph Platt, special	68.00
Max Hall, special	5.00
Wendell Fisk, special	5.00
Sylvia Nelson, police matron	5.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	90.98
New England Tel. & Tel.	75.55
Ammonoosuc Lodge	360.00
Los Angeles Stamp & Stationery Co.	39.28
Rowell Thibodeau	19.00
Labnon's Men's Shop	337.05
Charles Boucher	44.00
Styles Drug Store	5.55
Everett Stone	26.25
J. P. Boucher & Son	1.14
Charles Tillotson Store	7.84
Coos County Democrat	4.00
W. S. Darley Co.	16.73
Henry Gendron	6.40
Ralph Emerson	13.39
Director of Internal Revenue	204.04
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	\$ 7,879.65

FIRES OUTSIDE OF PRECINCT

Groveton Village Precinct	\$	678.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.		83.60	
Manchester Oxygen Co.		6.99	
J. M. Oliver		80.00	
Philip Oakes		16.00	
C. D. Sanborn		9.00	
Raynold Daley		5.00	
F. E. Moses		9.00	
Raymond Mayberry		5.00	
Forrest Maguire		5.00	
Groveton Papers Co.		10.50	
Jack's Calso Service		5.80	
			\$ 913.19

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

William Messick State Forester	\$	200.00
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BOUNTIES

Elmer Cass	\$	5.00	
Emile Rancourt		10.00	
Gary Maguire		5.00	
Albert Curtis		10.00	
Ralph Hopps		5.00	
Arnold Fluery		5.00	
Joseph Richards		5.00	
George Goulette		5.00	
			\$ 50.00

INSURANCE

Langley's General Insurance	\$	543.77	
Nugent's Insurance Agency		160.40	
			\$ 704.17

CIVIL DEFENSE

Mercantile Sales Co. Inc.	\$	30.05
Ralph Emerson		21.72
State of N. H.		13.60
Public Service Co. of N. H.		24.08
Labnon's Men's Shop		80.00
Robert Wilson		12.00
Christopher's		.59
Taylor's Market		2.16
Styles Drug Store		54.20
James L. Emery		31.96
James Lang		5.40
Shephard Mahurin		70.43
Edmund Roberts		2.00
Willard McFarland		6.41
Larry Landry		5.50
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	\$	360.14

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nursing Account	\$ 3,400.00	
R. I. Hinkley, M.D., services	59.50	
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		\$ 3,459.50

VITAL STATISTICS

L. P. Bell, town clerk	\$	102.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Fred Carrigan	\$ 636.00
Albert Lavoie	38.00
Lesnick's Building Supply	217.07
State of N. H.	376.20
Charles F. Neslon	52.38
Ernest Tankard	35.91
James L. Emery	326.74
Forrest Maguire	15.00
John P. Jewell	10.05
Charles Washburn	13.00
Henry Paradis	7.70
Ralph Emerson	1.30
B. & M. Railroad	5.00
Canadian National Railroad	1.00
Dean Maguire	5.40
David Lavoie	17.50
George Russ	7.50

\$ 1,765.75

TOWN DUMP

Henry Gendron	\$ 835.20
Charles Boucher	488.00
Norman Craggy	22.00
R. W. Moses	107.00
Dean Maguire	27.15
Elmer Cantin	4.40
Richard Scott	4.40
Forrest Maguire	33.00
John Jewell	24.30
Clarence Collins	4.40
Herbert Gaudette	4.40
Pete Guay	4.40
Henry Paradis	14.30
Charles Tillotson Store	3.60
Ralph Emerson Store	9.48

\$ 1,586.03

TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER

Forrest L. Maguire	\$ 1,572.90
John P. Jewell	1,486.90
Dean Maguire	1,295.00
Henry Paradis	980.70
Herbert Gaudette	71.10
Clarence Collins	66.50
Frederick McMahon	3.30
Elmer Cantin	75.90
J. W. Emery	56.00
Volney Grant	26.00
Richard Scott	58.90
Pete Guay	74.80
Ray Libby	36.60
E. J. Prince	26.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	32.10
Miro-Flex Co. Inc.	104.69
New England Metal Culvert Co.	456.69
Norman Craggy	24.60
Northern Paving Construction Co.	84.61
Ralph J. Emerson	95.82
Charles Tillotson Store	5.30
H. B. Alden	44.20
J. J. Gould	26.40
Herbert Marshall	12.00
Harlen McMann	21.00
Director Internal Revenue	311.73
State of N. H.	818.41
Thompson Mfg. Co.	85.83
Ronald Moses	78.00
Stella Cole	24.40
George Martin	3.30
George Gross	7.36
O. B. Dupuis	6.44
Arthur S. Mansfield	199.24
Morris & Co.	7.20
David Forbes	2.25
David Gilbert	2.25
Ronald Gilbert	2.25
Raymond Newton	2.25

\$ 8,288.91

TOWN MAINTENANCE, WINTER

Forrest L. Maguire	\$	1,914.23
John P. Jewell		1,767.23
Henry Paradis		1,124.80
Dean Maguire		1,409.40
William Legare		43.60
Rene Berube		8.00
Paul Langley		5.00
Charles Gadwah		6.00
Clarence Collins		17.60
Herbert Gaudette		17.60
Frederick McMahon		9.90
Pete Guay		19.80
Howard Rowe		44.05
Charles Tillotson Store		2.40
O. B. Dupuis		9.88
I. D. Ellingwood		236.75
Gary Normandeau		85.00
Arnold Clark		357.50
Ernest Normandeau		342.50
Irving Covell		608.00
Director of Internal Revenue		197.40
State of N. H.		21.27
Groveton Papers Co.		54.00
Northern Paving & Construction Co.		234.75
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		\$ 8,536.66

TOWN ROAD AID

State of N. H.	\$ 212.79
Forrest Maguire	182.00
John Jewell	78.30
Dean Maguire	73.75
Henry Paradis	122.20
R. W. Moses	108.00
Stella Cole	26.80
Arnold Clark	122.10
Fred Corrigan	126.00
George Gross	15.00
James L. Emery	105.53
Robert Paradis	59.50
Albert Lavoie	78.00
Lesnick's Building Supply	94.50
Ralph Emerson	21.38
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	\$ 1,425.85

**TOWN ROAD AID
Apportionment "B"**

State of N. H.	\$ 1,830.00
Forrest Maguire	25.00
John Jewell	24.30
Dean Maguire	22.50
Henry Paradis	9.90
Robert Paradis	9.90
Harry Maguire	16.50
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	\$ 1,938.10

Salting Streets

Chemical Corp.	\$ 1,736.00
Forrest Maguire	80.34
John Jewell	67.63
Henry Paradis	78.90
Dean Maguire	68.25
Rene Berube	2.00
Harry Maguire	4.00
George McMann	6.00
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	\$ 2,043.12

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H. \$ 6,518.71

ROAD AGENT APPROPRIATION

State of N. H.	\$	180.12
Harold B. Alden		26.35
Forrest Maguire		288.00
John Jewell		137.70
Dean Maguire		100.55
Henry Paradis		73.70
J. W. Emery		55.00
Volney Grant		7.70
E. J. Prince		7.70
Ray Libby		7.70
Harlan McMahon		15.00
Ronald Moses		53.50
Charles Hodge		36.00
Harry Gallagher		5.50
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	\$	994.52

**GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	59.60
Hurlbutts Fuel Service		246.17
Groveton Oil Co.		754.40
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.		35.36
Jack's Calso Service		61.03
Phil's Service Station		36.60
Zanes Gulf Service Station		6.50
H. A. Mills		23.80
Whitneys Amoco Station		14.01
M. Hurlbutt		13.70
Columbia Steel Co. Inc.		175.76
Howe Brothers		51.45
Frictioneeze Corp.		46.80
Albert Lavoie		12.00
Malcolm Leighton		1.50
John C. Conley		1.25
James L. Emery		16.04
R. E. York		41.20
Ed. Comstock		8.00
Ralph J. Emerson		55.36
C. A. McAllister		6.50
C. Allen Prescott		11.62
Kenneth F. Harvey		48.09
Northern Auto Supply		161.82
Roberts Motor Sales		180.07
Dorrance Gilcris		10.00
Parker's Garage		57.15
Thompson Mfg. Co.		2.58
Phil's Repair Service		234.85
W. H. Douglas		107.39
Mack Motor Truck Co.		34.79
Groveton Papers Co.		3.10
Railway Express Co.		2.88
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		\$ 2,521.37

LIBRARY

I. Elton Bennett, treasurer	\$	2,100.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$	6,193.32
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TOWN POOR

Coos County Farm Hospital	\$	4,358.77
Beatrice Weeks Memorial Hospital		329.37
St. Louis Hospital		1,076.18
Children's Service of Conn.		915.15
Dover Children's Home		949.30
Daniel Webster Home for Children		492.00
Grafton County Comm.		106.90
County of Merrimack		25.00
County of Sullivan		613.08
Cedercrest		311.18
Anna M. Johnson		133.35
Peter A. R. Maffeo, M.D.		150.00
J. A. Ferguson, M.D.		10.00
Marjorie A. Parsons, M.D.		28.00
Eben H. Dustin, M.D.		5.00
W. H. Gifford, M.D.		46.00
David M. Cleasby, M.D.		8.00
Paul Bouch, M.D.		3.00
Frank J. Knopp, M.D.		2.00
R. I. Hinkley, M.D.		172.00
P. G. Merriam, M.D.		11.00
Dr. Donald E. Young		8.00
J. W. Haines, D.D.S.		12.00
J. J. Sullivan, D.D.S.		63.00
C. A. Adams		547.50
State of N. H.		78.75
Harley Nelson		6.00
E. J. Normandeau & Son		31.00
State of N. H. Old Age Relief		155.06
Knox Memorial Funeral Home		207.75
Public Service Co. of N. H.		52.60
Groveton Oil Co.		61.69
Hurlbutts Fuel Service		320.59
James L. Emery		12.50
Conn. Valley Dairy Inc.		85.16
Groveton Dairy		36.59

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S. & W. Market	60.74	
Red & White Store	727.70	
Meddie Cloutier	31.53	
J. P. Boucher & Son	915.15	
O. B. Dupuis	961.00	
A. & P. Tea Co.	20.00	
Styles Drug Store	32.89	
Israels	67.03	
Labnon's Men's Shop	2.95	
P. J. Noyes Co.	.75	
Baileys Dept. Store	42.51	
Ednas Variety Store	12.29	
George Russ	24.00	
Bernard Dowling	7.50	
W. O. Bushey	85.75	
F. H. Wilkinson	193.20	
Eva Hamel	310.00	
Mrs. Elroy Egan	149.20	
Mrs. Earl McMann	420.00	
Vera Hanscon	25.02	
Alderic Demers	226.95	
Mrs. Clifford Wright	259.00	
Grey Brothers	100.00	
Sarah Gaudette	70.00	
		\$ 16,168.63

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion	\$ 90.50
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SKATING RINK

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 4.00	
Dearbon Pope	250.00	
John Sullivan	150.00	
Charles Landry	150.00	
		\$ 554.00

CENTENNIAL FIELD

Forrest L. Maguire	\$	4.50
John Jewell		8.10
Dean Maguire		3.75
Henry Paradis		6.60
J. L. Emery		6.50
Public Service of N. H.		12.46
Joseph Platt		24.00
Herbert Marshall		9.00
Charles Tillotson Store		90.70
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		\$ 165.61

YOUTH CENTER

Linwood Schoff, treasurer	\$	2,500.00
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WATER MAINTENANCE

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	344.13
LeValley McLeod, Inc.		366.85
George E. Trudel Co.		121.90
Green Mt. Electric Co.		63.00
Penock's Sales Service		39.70
W. L. Blake & Co.		142.72
Hilco Supply Co.		297.51
Herrick Co.		104.22
Jack's Calso Service		3.56
Phil's Repair Service		24.98
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.		2.06
Lavingnes Red Wing Express		29.31
Charles Tillotson Store		17.05
O. B. Dupuis		78.00
Ernest Tankard		35.25
Fred Corrigan		636.00
Ronald Moses		15.00
Ernest Curtis		5.00
Charles Washburn		106.60
James L. Emery		934.41
Everett Grover		9.00
Irving Covell		52.00
Edward Sheltry		26.70

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John Conley	23.00
Rayfield Burt	32.00
F. L. Maguire	72.00
Volney Grant	22.00
E. J. Prince	22.00
Ray Libby	22.00
Albert Lavoie	196.00
John J. Jewell	36.45
Dean Maguire	37.50
Henry Paradis	25.30
R. I. Hinkley, M.D.	57.37
R. E. York	8.75

\$ 3,932.10

CEMETERIES

Joseph Bean	\$ 100.00
Alcide Bean	47.00
Ernest Normandeau	65.00
J. L. Emery	42.09
B. W. McLaughlin	4.65
William Douglas	1.00
Charles Tillotson Store	24.95
Norman Craggy	10.80
F. L. Maguire	42.00
Volney Grant	22.00
E. J. Prince	22.00
Ray Libby	22.00
John Jewell	40.50
Dean Maguire	30.00
R. W. Moses	492.00
Henry Paradis	8.80

\$ 974.79

DAMAGE AND LEGAL

Wheeler & Clark	\$	27.50	
Coos County Democrat		4.00	
Victor Cloutier		159.32	
George J. Mager Co. Inc.		18.67	
William Lehnert		646.54	
	\$		856.03

Unclassified

White Mountain Region Association	\$	367.85	
Taxes Bought by Town		20,616.33	
Discounts Abatements & Refunds		118.91	
State of N. H. Retirement		264.23	
L. P. Bell, Auto Permits fees		565.00	
L. P. Bell, Head Tax fees		50.00	
	\$		21,982.32

INTEREST

Peoples National Bank	\$	2,476.50	
Trustee of Trust Funds		300.00	
	\$		2,776.50

NEW GRANDSTAND

E. & H. Colby	\$	229.60	
Ralph J. Emerson		421.58	
Groveton Papers Co.		44.94	
Joel A. Whitcomb		501.47	
Lesnick's Building Supply		88.05	
R. E. York		56.81	
Frank Tisdale		858.26	
Jay Blodgett		624.60	
Henry Leach		398.10	
Louis Demers		31.26	
Raymond Demers		206.35	
Delford Tisdale		11.70	
William Higgins		5.00	

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John Smith	44.00	
John Jewell	5.40	
Dean Maguire	13.75	
Henry Paradis	5.50	
E. J. Normandeau	45.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	248.13	
		\$ 3,839.50

TAR KETTLE

St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	\$ 65.56	
Parker Denneo Co.	817.43	
		\$ 882.99

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Peoples National Bank,		
Temporary Loans	\$ 165,000.00	
Pumping Station Note	2,000.00	
Fire Truck Note	2,000.00	
Lost Nation Sewer Note	1,000.00	
Brooklyn Street Water Line	1,040.00	
State Street Extension Line	3,000.00	
Water Test Note	800.00	
Fire Alarm Note	2,004.00	
Sidewalk Plow	1,100.00	
Trustee of Trust Fund, truck & plow	2,000.00	
		\$ 179,944.00

COUNTY TAX

J. Arthur Sullivan	\$ 17,300.36
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Head Tax	\$ 6,323.50
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PRECINCT

C. G. Matthews, clerk	\$ 8,290.00
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Town Report

SCHOOL DISTRICT

J. Richard Potter, treasurer

\$ 153,469.96

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property and Poll Taxes and Yield Taxes

1954 Levy

Dr.

Taxes Committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$ 229,004.21
Poll taxes	2,202.00
Yield taxes	418.43
National Bank stock taxes	426.00

\$ 232,050.64

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$ 48.74
Poll taxes	128.00
Interest	1.00

177.74

\$ 232,228.38

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Cr.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 166,182.45
Poll taxes	1,556.00
Yield taxes	72.17
National Bank stock taxes	426.00
Interest	1.00
Discounts allowed	750.20
Abatements allowed	273.38
Uncollected taxes as per list of collector:	
Property taxes	61,956.07
Poll taxes	692.00
Yield taxes	346.26

\$ 232,255.53

Less refunds by Selectmen

27.15

\$ 232,228.38

Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA P. BELL,
Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Tax 1953 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of

Dec. 31, 1953:

Property taxes	\$ 113,706.69
Poll taxes	530.00
Yield taxes	738.10

\$ 114,974.79

Added taxes:

Poll taxes	132.00
Interest	1,617.04

1,749.04

Total debits

\$ 116,723.83

Town Report

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer year ending

Dec. 31, 1954:

Property taxes	\$ 113,508.99
Poll taxes	506.00
Interest	1,617.04
Yield taxes	674.30
Abatements	102.57

Uncollected taxes as per

collectors list:

Property taxes	143.13
Poll taxes	108.00
Yield taxes	63.80

Total Credits

\$ 116,723.83

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
1952 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of

Dec. 31, 1953

Property taxes	\$ 210.59
Poll taxes	120.00
Yield taxes	386.80
Added taxes	6.00

Total debits

\$ 723.39

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer year

ending Dec. 31, 1954:

Property taxes	\$ 16.46
Poll taxes	16.00
Abatements (poll taxes)	18.00
Abatements (Yield taxes)	270.00

Uncollected as per collectors

list year ending Dec. 31, 1954

Property taxes	194.13
Polls	92.00
Yield taxes	116.80

Total Credits

\$ 723.39

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Previous Years Collection

1951 Levy	\$	10.00	
1950 Levy		12.00	
1949 Levy		24.00	
1948 Levy		6.00	
1946 Levy		6.45	
1945 Levy		11.36	
1944 Levy		10.01	
1943 Levy		4.00	
1942 Levy		2.00	
1941 Levy		4.97	
Interest		6.52	
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		\$	97.31
Tax sales redeemed collection	\$		20,369.18

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Taxes

1954 Levy

Dr.

State Head taxes committed to tax collector:			
Original warrant	\$	7,285.00	
Added Head taxes		130.00	
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		\$	7,415.00
Penalties collected			38.00
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		\$	7,453.00

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer in 1954			
Head taxes	\$	4,940.00	
Penalties		38.00	
Abatements		160.00	
Uncollected		2,315.00	
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		\$	7,453.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**State Head Taxes
1953 Levy**

Dr.		
State head taxes uncollected as of		
Dec. 31, 1953	\$	1,745.00
Added head taxes		355.00
Penalties		154.50
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	\$	2,254.50
Cr.		
Remittances to treasurer in 1954		
Head taxes	\$	1,575.00
Penalties		154.50
Abatements		175.00
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1954		350.00
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	\$	2,254.50

Head Taxes Collected Previous Years

1952 Head taxes	\$	45.00
Penalties		4.50
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	\$	49.50
1951 Head taxes	\$	5.00
Penalty		.50
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	\$	5.50

Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA P. BELL,
Tax Collector

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$	3,505.97
Appropriation		8,290.00
Insurance claim on Building		29.50
Refund on trucking charge		2.75
School District: Fuel for Hall		50.00
Youth Center: Fuel for Hall		70.93
Town for Fires outside Precinct from November 1/53 through October 31/54		678.00
Total	\$	12,627.15

Expenditures

Care of Fire Alarm	\$	70.00
Repairs to Fire Alarm		15.00
Care of Fire Trucks		50.00
Repairs & Supplies for Fire Trucks		172.08
Improvements to Precinct Building		1,197.81
Repairs to Precinct Building		612.94
Fuel for heating Precinct Building		292.02
New Fire Hose & Equipment		1,372.63
Insurance		145.75
Cleaning Streets & Disposal of Rubbish		1,914.25
Hydrant Rental		200.00
Precinct Officers' Salaries		140.00
Firemen's Payroll for year ending 10/31		3,309.00
Delegates to State Firemen's Association		50.00
	\$	9,541.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$	3,085.67
Total	\$	12,627.15

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. MATTHEWS,
C. D. SANBORN,
M. M. HAYES,

Precinct Commissioners.

TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

To — Groveton Village Precinct, Dr:

October 31st. 1954

Fire Calls outside Precinct District from November 1, 1953 to

November 1st. 1954.

1953

November:

4	Ralph Shannon House (Stark)	\$	14.00
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December:

11	Town Dump		6.00
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1954

January:

29	Almon Grout House (Northumberland)		26.00
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March:

1	Paul Cole House (Stark)		69.00
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30	Lancaster Inn		160.00
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April:

22	Town Dump		45.00
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August:

1	Portigue House (Stratford)		12.00
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September:

19	Frank Gallagher House (Lancaster)		182.00
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October:

8	LaRoches Pine Tree Cabins (Lancaster Road)		26.00
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13	Groveton Papers Co. Conveyor (North Road)		66.00
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15	Town Dump		6.00
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23	Brush Fire near 4-H Picnic area		6.00
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30	Clifford Young Garage (Stratford)		60.00
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Total		\$	678.00
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GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT LIST OF FIRES

From November 1, 1953 to November 1, 1954
October 31, 1954

12 Practice Meetings (195 men at 1.00)	\$ 195.00
November, 1953:	
4 Ralph Shannon House (Stark)	14.00
14 Hudson Automobile	32.00
30 Weston Boarding House	167.00
December:	
4 Grover House (Upper State St.)	23.00
10 Delford Tisdale House (Heights)	23.00
11 Town Dump	6.00
13 Walter Smith (Upper State St.)	17.00
14 Burward McLaughlin (Garage) Main St.	21.00
22 Groveton Papers Co. (Chip Loft)	203.00
January, 1954:	
13 Louis Miles House (Heights)	17.00
23 Fletcher Russell House (State St.)	62.00
29 Almon Grout House (Northumberland)	26.00
February:	
18 Ivan Jordan Garage (Heights)	64.00
March:	
1 Paul Cole House (Stark)	69.00
29 Vasco Hope House (Heights)	109.00
30 Lancaster Inn	160.00
April:	
9 Hodgkins Trailer Home (Brooklyn St.)	42.00
22 Town Dump	45.00
22 Grass Fire (Lost Nation Road)	46.00
July:	
5 Bon Fire at Playground	12.00
26 False Alarm	24.00
29 False Alarm (Box 15)	46.00
31 Arthur LeClere House (Odell Park)	4.00
August:	
1 Portigue House (Stratford Hollow)	12.00
28 Gropaco Bunk House (Weston's)	114.00
September:	
19 Frank Gallagher House (Lancaster)	182.00
20 Care of Fire Hose	10.00

October:

8	LaRoche's Pine Tree Cabins (Lancaster Road)	26.00
13	Gropaco Conveyor Bldg. (North Road)	66.00
15	Town Dump	6.00
23	Brush Fire at 4-H Picnic Area	6.00
31	Clifford Young Garage (Stratford Hollow)	60.00
	Salaries for Chief and Firemen	1,400.00

Total	\$	3,309.00
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NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1954

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court of Northumberland for the Year 1954 is as follows:

Receipts

Fines	\$	4,122.00
Sale of Court Writs		3.60
Civil Entries		1.00
Refund from Motor Vehicle Dept.		9.00
Small Claims Court		9.50
Cases docketed prior to January 1, 1954		145.00
	\$	4,290.10

Expenditures

Witness Fees	\$	4.48
Interpreter Fees		9.00
Court Fees		265.50
Small Claims Court Fees		6.25
Remitted to Motor Vehicle Dept.		2,518.89
Remitted to Fish & Game Dept.		360.00
William Lehnert, Special Justice		30.00
Everett E. Stone, Special Justice		20.00
Remitted to C. Dean Sanborn, Treasurer		1,075.98
	\$	4,290.10

**NATURE OF CASES BEFORE THE COURT
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1954**

	Number of cases
Intoxication	15
Violation of Motor Vehicle laws	139
Violation of Fish & Game laws	15
Assault	6
Disorderly conduct	5
Furnishing liquor to minor	4
Vagrancy	4
Disturbing the peace	2
Brawl	2
Rude and indecent conduct	1
Lewd and lascivious conduct	1
Throwing trash on highway	1
Grand larceny	1
Obstructing officer	1
Falsifying age to obtain beer	1
Violation of unemployment laws	1
Statutory rape	1
Neglect of minor children	1
Perjury	1

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Respectfully submitted,
CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,
Justice and Clerk.

**GROVETON RECREATION COMMISSION
1954 EXPENDITURES**

Bank Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 711.29
1954 Appropriation	2,500.00
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Total Available	\$ 3,211.29

Expenditures

Supervision, playground	\$ 830.00
Supervision, Youth Center Hall	162.00
Supervision, Swimming	781.25
Head Tax, Swimming	121.00
Entertainment	221.15
Equipment and Supplies	293.28
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Total Expenditures	\$ 2,408.68

Bank Balance, January 1, 1955	\$ 802.61
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Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE FORBES
HATTIE YORK
C. DEAN SANBORN
HOLLIS SAWYER
LYNWOOD SHOFF

GROVETON RECREATION PROGRAM

A beneficial eight weeks program was completed during the summer under the leadership of Hollis Emery, with Paul Allen, John Sullivan and Ann Boucher as assistants.

One bicycle trip and one fishing trip were conducted and very well attended.

The outstanding events were Little League Baseball and swimming. There were 29 trips to Maidstone Lake with 195 different children participating and a total of 1,211. Certificates for swimming were issued to 91 children.

At the playground there was a total attendance of 3,487 with 345 different children registered.

The Halloween parties were held as usual. A parade for the little ones with prizes, movies and treats at the High School Gym and a Teen-Age dance at the Grange Hall with lunch. Music was furnished by Phil Nelson's orchestra.

New swings were purchased for the playground.

Saturday night Teen-Age dances are being held and there has been an average attendance of 70.

HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT FOR 1954

Communicable diseases reported to the Health Officer in Groveton during the past year ending December 31, 1954 are as follows:

Mumps, 85; influenza, 1; pneumonia, all types, including lobar, broncho, and virus, 18; septic sore throat, 6; chicken pox, 15; German measles, 9; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 3; syphilis, 2; gonorrhea, 0; tuberculosis, 1; meningitis, 1; whooping cough, 3; pediculosis, 7; impetigo, 5; infectious hepatitis, 8; trenchmouth, 5; poliomyelitis, 0.

It was a rather quiet year for contagious diseases, most being below the yearly average. Mumps occurred in epidemic form and there were a few cases of infectious hepatitis, signifying the end of a heavy epidemic during the end of 1953. Poliomyelitis was notable by its absence again in 1954. Parents are urged to keep children from becoming over-fatigued during the summer and fall months, and to insist on bed rest and medical attention in case of fever and "grippy" symptoms during that season, in order that we may escape an epidemic.

There have been countless cases of hard "colds", virus bronchitis, and atypical pneumonia this fall. It is important to realize that there is no miracle drug which will cure this type of illness in a matter of hours, and that complete rest is extremely important in preventing complications.

Three immunization clinics were held during the year. These were sponsored by the State Department of Public Health and were well attended.

The major public health problem of the past year has been the continued bacterial contamination of the water supply. This has been a persistent finding over the past few years. During 1954 twelve samples were taken and of these, seven were contaminated with the colon bacillus. A review of water samples taken between 1948 and 1954 reveals that over 35% of the samples have shown contamination. Over 10% is considered by authorities to indicate a potentially dangerous condition. Eleven samples from the Northumberland supply were all satisfactory and free from contamination, indicating a pure supply there. A study has been conducted of our local system and the source of contamination is not obvious. It is possible that the large numbers of hunters during the hunting season may contribute to this condition. It is well known to engineers and public health officials that a surface water supply such as ours is often contaminated without detectable cause. Of the many communities in the state having similar types of water supply, chlorination of the system has been installed with good results. In fact, Groveton is one of the few remaining communities which does not have some provision for water purification. Since we are unable to eliminate the source of contamination it seems that the installation of a chlorinating system is the only way to safeguard the health of the people. While the colon bacillus itself is not known to cause any virulent disease (although it may cause outbreaks of vomiting and diarrhea), the contamination indicates a possible source of such serious diseases as typhoid fever.

Chlorination, when properly installed and supervised should not noticeably affect either the quality or taste of the water, in the small amount which it is necessary to use for purification. The cost of the necessary equipment should be less than one dollar per person per year, and this seems like rather cheap insurance to safeguard our health.

As public health officer of this community I urge you to act favorably on this matter if and when it comes before you for approval.

ROBERT I. HINKLEY, M.D.
Public Health Officer.

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICES

Nursing Visits	1266
Prenatal Visits	34
Infants Visits	126
Visits to Pre-school and school children	156
Social Service and Miscellaneous Visits	128
Number of Patients treated	180
Surgical and Accident	31
Medical, Special and Communicable	144
Maternity	5
Visits to Schools	163
Night Calls 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.	34

Clinics

Tuberculosis	3
Dental (256 Corrections)	20
Innoculation	3
Pre-School	1
Fluorine Treatment (Grade 1 through 4)	34 days
Orthopedic at Berlin	4
Physiotherapy at Lancaster	2
Mental Hygiene at Littleton	3
Cash Fees Collected	\$167.00

MARY L. GIBSON,
Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$	484.06
Cash received Town of Northumberland		3,400.00
Cash received Northumberland School District		250.00
Cash received Stark School District		50.00
Cash received from paid visits		167.00
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Total Cash received	\$	4,351.06
Cash paid Mary Gibson, salary	\$	2,530.40
Cash paid Mary Gibson, car expenses		400.00
Cash paid Florence Wheeler, substituting		52.00
Cash paid New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		85.26
Cash paid Peoples National Bank, rent		176.00
Cash paid Donna Craggy, salary		35.00
Cash paid Town of Northumberland		
over payment of account		500.00
Miscellaneous		20.00
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Total cash paid	\$	3,798.66
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954		552.40
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	\$	4,351.06

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA CRAGGY,
Treasurer.

Town Report

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LIBRARY REPORT

Dr.	
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$ 204.84
Appropriation	2,100.00
Fine Money	50.00

\$ 2,354.84

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Labor	\$ 920.00
Fuel	192.11
Books and Magazines	622.09
Repairs	215.00
Guildhall Library	75.00
Lights	34.15
Insurance	76.41
Miscellaneous	39.95
Office Supplies and Equipment	146.40

\$ 2,321.11

Balance on hand January 1, 1955 33.73

\$ 2,354.84

Balance on hand from the	
Hattie O'Brien Estate	\$ 1,417.05
Interest received during 1954	28.48

\$ 1,445.53

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

year ending December 31, 1954

1953 permits issued for automobiles	\$	160.57
1954 permits issued for automobiles		9,676.22
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Amount remitted to treasurer	\$	9,836.79
Dog licenses issued:		
203 male dogs	\$	406.00
13 female dogs		65.00
34 penalties		17.00
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Total collection	\$	488.00
Less clerk's fees		43.20
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Amount remitted to treasurer	\$	444.80

Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA P. BELL,
Town Clerk.

1954

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement
Town of Northumberland

Town funds expended	\$	152.40
Cooperative funds expended		78.18
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Total expenditures	\$	230.58
1954 Town Appropriation	\$	200.00
Town funds expended		152.40
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Balance due town	\$	47.60*
Area worked		1,907 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,929

*A check covering balance due the town is enclosed.

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FIRST:

I wish to thank the present members of the Groveton Civil Defense Unit for their participation and co-operation in the past months. Without their loyalty to town and country, Groveton would not have had any unit that is organized and trained to move for any emergency. I wish to thank the Groveton Papers Company and local businessmen for allowing employees and in many cases, employers themselves, time off for our test alerts, also the town's people for their splendid co-operation in our test alerts. I believe we all know we must prepare for the very grave possibility that we may be fighting for our lives and very existence in the future and training is the only way to save undue future hardships.

SECOND:

We have a workable unit at this time and in the very near future we are going to expand each sub-unit until we are sure we are large enough to be able to handle all emergencies. At the present we have 120 members. These members are identified by individual C. D. cards, arm bands, telling which sub-unit they belong to. C. D. white helmets and a number of vehicles have C. D. license plates to identify that the vehicle is to have the right of way in a C. D. emergency. Our sub-units are made up of the following: staff, medical, welfare, wardens, transportation, fire, rescue, police, communications and aircraft observation.

THIRD:

For our coming year we will need various pieces of equipment and funds for proper training of personnel. As you will notice, all of the funds for last year were not used up. I wish it could have been carried forward to this year, but due to law, I am told January 1, 1955 the funds books were closed and the unpaid balance is lost for that year. We could have spent all of the fund but was saving it for our First Aid Program which was started around September, 1954 but did not materialize until January 10, 1955 and classes are to start soon after so this is one of our reasons for a surplus. Also, early in the year we were going to run the Observation Post all winter, which would require funds for lights, and fuel but changing the

program in December we closed the Post and used other methods of reporting aircraft, so that also left a surplus. I just want to point out why we had a surplus and it takes very close planning not to get into the red. The time of this report is January 15, 1955 and the state has set aside funds for the Civil Defense Units of all the towns, to be used on a matching basis. The list is long and not advisable for reprint in this town report but is available for comment at this meeting. We need much more than is requested but have prepared our request to what we think is needed for the coming year. We need a total of \$1,623.87, broken down into our sub-units as follows:

	Total Cost	Federal Match	Our Cost
Staff:			
C. D. siren	\$399.00	\$199.50	\$199.50
Control	142.50	71.25	71.25
Training	150.00		150.00
Expense	200.00		200.00
Geiger counter	300.00	150.00	150.00
Medical			
Supplies	350.00		350.00
Rescue			
Supplies	50.00		50.00
Observation			
Fuel and lights	175.00		175.00
Communications			
Radios, Walkie			
Talkies (2)	556.24	278.12	278.12
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			\$1,623.87

Respectfully submitted,
 SHEPARD H. MAHURIN,
 Civil Defense Director.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income During Year		Expended Year	Balance End Year
						Percent	Amount		
Jan. 17, 1938	William Myers, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	6.38	2.92	2.00	7.30
Jan. 23, 1938	Edward B. Soule, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
July 23, 1938	Fannie L. Colby, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	24.09	6.12	2.00	28.21
Aug. 9, 1939	Mrs. C. F. Moore, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	6.27	2.92	2.00	7.19
Sept. 18, 1940	Thomas F. Nugent, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	2.16	2.78	2.00	2.94
Sept. 23, 1940	Charles Myers, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	7.20	2.92	2.00	7.12
Jan. 31, 1941	Mrs. E. B. Wilde, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	6.37	2.92	2.00	7.29
March 4, 1941	Willoughby McBain, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	25.65	6.14	2.00	29.79
Aug. 20, 1941	Willie W. Cole, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	6.37	2.92	2.00	7.29
Nov. 10, 1941	Eva Eames, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	38.60	6.50	3.00	42.10
March 10, 1942	Maud J. Capeu, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	31.72	6.33	5.00	33.03
July 11, 1942	Charles N. Martin, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	6.37	2.92	2.00	7.29
May 21, 1943	Manley Barnes, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	5.04	2.87	2.00	5.93
Dec. 9, 1943	Carrie B. McDow, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	6.37	2.92	2.00	7.29
Jan. 7, 1944	Charles Ritchey, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	36.36	6.44	3.00	39.80
Jan. 18, 1944	Alvin Martin & Lewis Morse, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	13.09	5.81	4.00	14.90
March 9, 1944	James A. & Mary J. F. Dodds, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	5.08	2.87	2.00	5.95
Nov. 5, 1945	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns McMann, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	5.55	2.88	3.00	5.43
April 2, 1946	Frank B. & Addie M. Woodward, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	23.83	6.13	6.00	23.96
April 6, 1946	Pavson & Emma Fiske, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	28.05	6.22	2.00	32.27
July 8, 1946	Frank C. & Cora D. Keene, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	8.01	2.93	2.00	8.94
July 22, 1946	Ernest E. Munroe, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	26.91	6.20	5.00	28.11
April 23, 1947	Henry Lawler, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	36.45	6.44		42.89
April 30, 1947	Leah Allen & Lucien Matthews, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	36.45	6.44		42.89
Nov. 14, 1947	Frank F. Warren, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	5.92	2.92	2.00	6.84
July 23, 1948	George S. & Cora E. Wiles, Cemetery Fund		300.00		300.00	34.70	9.14	3.00	40.84
May 14, 1949	F. E. Lurvey, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	8.83	5.70	4.00	10.53
May 23, 1949	Gilkey-Beau, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	1.77	2.78	2.00	2.55
June 1, 1949	Ernest Rosebrook, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	3.81	2.84	2.00	4.65
June 1, 1949	Arthur L. & Lucy F. Vatter, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	3.81	2.84	2.00	4.65
Sept. 30, 1949	Melvin F. Brett, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	14.94	5.87	2.00	18.81

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME		
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Oct. 28, 1949	Edward J. Morancy, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	13.69	5.84	2.00	17.53
Dec. 28, 1949	James P. & Eliza A. Hayes, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	7.10	2.92	2.00	8.02
Feb. 14, 1950	Aaron A. Potter, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	12.59	5.79	2.00	16.38
March 14, 1950	Blanchard-Gilbert, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	3.15	2.81	2.00	3.96
Jan. 3, 1952	James B. & Mabel A. McFarland, Cemetery Fund		300.00		300.00	12.78	8.54	2.00	19.32
May 15, 1950	Fred & Margaret Keene, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	1.15	2.76	2.00	1.91
Aug. 3, 1950	Angus McDougal, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	7.75	2.76	3.00	10.43
July 28, 1951	Austin W. Astle, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	2.88	5.68	2.00	3.69
May 14, 1951	John A. Hayes, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	2.02	2.81	2.00	2.80
Oct. 22, 1951	Albert & Mary Johnson, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	1.47	2.78	3.00	1.23
March 22, 1952	Joseph McLaughlin, Cemetery Fund		200.00		200.00	8.05	2.76		13.75
June 13, 1952	John & Amanda Donnelly, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	3.80	5.70		6.64
July 31, 1952	Joseph R. Streeter, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	1.12	2.84	2.00	1.88
Nov. 12, 1952	Carl & Cora Runge, Cemetery Fund		100.00		100.00	2.96	2.81	1.00	4.77
June 29, 1953	George Pike, Cemetery Fund		100.00	100.00	100.00		1.00		1.00
July 15, 1954	Richard & Mary Thomas, Cemetery Fund	Edna A. Pike Donor Frieda Thomas Adm. Donor	150.00	150.00	150.00		.75		.75
Sept. 18, 1954	Zachary Stepchuck, Cemetery Fund	Saul H. Israel Adm. Donor	\$10,525.00 200.00	200.00 \$450.00	200.00 200.00	\$2,158.90 62.66	.67 \$348.77 7.15	\$244.00 5.00	.67 \$2,263.67 64.81
Oct. 19, 1954	George & Eliza Hinman, Soldiers' Monument								
Dec. 9, 1940			\$10,725.00	\$450.00	\$11,175.00	\$ 2,221.56	\$355.92	\$249.00	\$2,328.48

Audited and found Correct,
 CARL E. CRAGGY,
 WENDELL ANDERSON,

Auditors of Northumberland.

VITAL STATISTICS

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For The Year Ending December 31, 1954**

Name of Child (if any)		Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Lying or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 6	Neila Patricia Woodward	6	F	L	3	Neil E. Woodward	Mary P. Perkins	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Jan. 8	Valerie Jean Fontaine	8	F	L	2	Joseph Elie Fontaine	Rosie M. Axbury	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.
Jan. 8	Cheryl Ann LeClere	8	F	L	2	Raymond J. LeClere	Carole A. Hood	Groveton	Groveton	Lancaster, N. H.
Jan. 13	Curtis John Jewell	13	M	L	4	John Paige Jewell	Eleanor M. Curtis	Groveton	Guldball, Vt.	E. Charleston, N. H.
Jan. 13	Harnett Jane Rice	13	F	L	4	James Harry Rice	Vernice H. Stinson	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	E. Stratford, N. H.
Jan. 31	Kirk Andrew Young	31	M	L	4	Roland Frank Young	Faye H. Savage	Groveton	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Feb. 7	Wanda Lynn Stone	7	F	L	4	Seaton Frank Stone	Flora Belle J. Dion	Groveton	Waterville, Me.	Barre, Vt.
Feb. 15	Sharon Marie Houle	15	F	L	2	Joseph Marcel Houle	Viola T. Bergeron	Groveton	Waterville, Me.	Lancaster, N. H.
Feb. 17	Bethany Mary Brann	17	F	L	4	Kendall W. Brann	Mary F. McDonough	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Feb. 18	Gail Irene Gagnon	18	F	L	3	Florent N. Gagnon	Evelyn M. Donovan	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Feb. 18	Dennis Mark Watkins	18	M	L	3	Paul Bernard Watkins	Carol M. Hillier	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Feb. 19	Merle Elmer Smith, Jr.	19	M	L	3	Merle E. Smith	Vera F. Wellington	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Campborton, N. H.
Feb. 27	Pamela Jean Stoddard	27	F	L	2	Kenneth M. Stoddard	Marjorie L. Curtis	Groveton	No. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Feb. 27	John Dwight Curtis	27	M	L	2	Dwaine B. Curtis	Joy W. Silver	Groveton	No. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 2	Charlene Rae Bartlett	2	F	L	2	Ernest W. Bartlett	Claire R. Curtis	Groveton	No. Stratford, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
Mar. 2	William Earl Howland	2	M	L	2	Albert A. Howland	Pearl L. White	Groveton	Limestone, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 10	Donald Paul Frizzell	10	M	L	2	Albert A. Frizzell	Adelene M. Beau	Groveton	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 10	Trudy Clytina Woodman	10	F	L	1	Richard H. Woodman	Leona M. Brewer	Groveton	Lynn, Mass.	E. Plantation, Me.
Mar. 22	Melanie Hope Gould	22	F	L	3	Jay J. Gould	Bethany R. McGuire	Groveton	Colebrook, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
Mar. 29	Michael Dean Gilbert	29	M	L	2	Eugene E. Gilbert	Marguerite R. Hesson	Groveton	Gilman, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 29	Brian Douglas Deline	29	M	L	2	Phillippe J. Deline	Beverly M. Phelps	Groveton	Glover, Vt.	Jefferson, N. H.
Apr. 18	Joanne C. Vachon	18	F	L	2	Laurence J. Vachon	Anita Vallancourt	Groveton	Canada	St. Isidore P. Q. Canada
Apr. 18	Leslie Jean Bernier	18	F	L	2	Laurence J. Bernier	Patricia J. Shetler	Groveton	Portland, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
May 12	Michael Leo Gordon	12	M	L	1	Joseph R. Gordon	Rena M. LeClere	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
May 13	Joanne Marie Paradis	13	F	L	1	William J. Paradis	Elizabeth J. Harford	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
May 17	Richard J. Bennett Jr.	17	M	L	1	Richard J. Bennett	Aurore D. Giguere	Groveton	North Conway, N. H.	Canada
May 17	Judith Mary Benway	17	F	L	1	William J. Benway	Jean M. Shannon	Groveton	Berlin, N. H.	Sussex, N. B.
June 1	Nancy Elizabeth Dupuis	1	F	L	3	Leon G. Dupuis	Melania Livin	Groveton	Berlin, N. H.	Sussex, N. B.
June 1	Jerry L. Paquette	1	M	L	1	Gary A. Paquette	Beverly A. Gilman	Groveton	New Hampshire	Berlin, N. H.
June 10	Danna Lynn Pandora	10	F	L	4	Rudolph H. Pandora	Phyllis J. Brackney	Groveton	Portland, Me.	New Hampshire
June 12	George F. Hawksley	12	M	L	1	Stanley J. Emery	Phyllis J. Brackney	Groveton	Portland, Me.	Northumberland, N. H.
June 20	Mark E. Hawksley	20	M	L	2	Stanley J. Emery	Marion E. Livingston	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
June 27	Cheryl Jean Shedd	27	F	L	2	Merle E. Hawksley	Ethel A. Pike	Groveton	Mars Hill, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
July 1	Gilbert Robert Major	1	M	L	1	John A. Shedd	Ada M. Howland	Groveton	Stewartstown, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
July 13	Leahne James Fournier	13	F	L	1	Gilbert A. Major	Geraldine M. Gagnon	Groveton	Duxbury P. Q. Canada	Groveton, N. H.
July 29	Deborah Jane Scott	29	F	L	3	Leonard J. Fournier	Mary E. Shannon	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Aug. 7	Mona Margaret Cotter	7	F	L	1	Richard A. Scott	Della J. Bunnell	Groveton	New Hampshire	Berlin, N. H.
Aug. 13	Ginger Lee Fluey	13	F	L	3	Francis J. Cotter	Sinimac D. Fournier	Groveton	Canada	New Hampshire
						Donald B. Cotter	Harriet L. Allin	Groveton	Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents		Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
		No. of Child		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents		Birthplace of Father	
		Living or Stillborn		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents		Birthplace of Father	
		Sex		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence of Parents		Birthplace of Father	
Aug. 19	J. Sydney Lewis Brooks	M	1	Lawrence H. Brooks	Myra J. Lord	Groveton, N. H.	New Hampshire	Groveton, N. H.	New Hampshire	Groveton, N. H.	New Hampshire
Aug. 19	Deborah Pearl McLain	F	2	Charles C. McLain	Edith E. Fisk	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton	Madawaska, Me.
Aug. 20	Melissa Brown	F	3	Paul B. Brown	Shirley E. Perkins	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Aug. 23	Joseph T. Tetreault, Jr.	M	3	Joseph T. Tetreault	Doris J. Tippitt	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Aug. 25	Deborah Joanne Tilley	F	4	Joel H. Tilley	Anita E. Gilman	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Aug. 26	Daniel Bruce Davenport	M	5	Richard D. Davenport	Core E. Scott	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Aug. 29	Janet Mary Smith	F	4	Joseph J. Smith	Celeste E. Phelps	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Sept. 2	Barry M. Normandeau	M	1	Gary F. Normandeau	Beatrice S. Camire	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Sept. 3	Kevin R. Kingston	M	1	Dana R. Kingston	Kathleen N. Goan	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Sept. 5	Ann McCormack	F	3	John A. McCormack	Marjorie A. Driscoll	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Sept. 6	Matthew E. Trearmer	M	1	Elmer W. C. Trearmer	Joyce E. Streeter	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Sept. 14	Karen Ann Tisdale	F	1	DeFord C. Tisdale	Rita J. Foss	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Sept. 19	Victoria Mae Cole	F	1	George W. Cole	Adelaide D. Craggy	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Sept. 26	Carol Ann Wiles	M	1	Carroll C. Wiles	Marie T. Duquette	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Sept. 30	Howard Dustin Scott	M	5	Dean E. Scott	Louella I. Raythe	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Oct. 1	Donald Vergial Allen	M	3	Donald V. Allen	Oliver I. Laythe	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Oct. 18	Wanda Kathy Brown	F	3	Keith H. Brown	Shirley L. Ball	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Oct. 24	Joseph M. F. V. Gadwah	M	3	Vern W. Gadwah	Mary Jane V. Donovan	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Oct. 26	Dorothy Marion Rodge	F	5	Charles E. Rodge, Jr.	Faye F. Emerson	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Oct. 27	Michael Lionel Morin	M	4	Pierre Julien Morin	Rolande C. Faucher	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Oct. 28	John Joseph Howe, 3rd	M	1	John J. Howe, Jr.	Priscilla M. Vachon	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Nov. 2	Charles George McMann	M	2	George C. McMann	Harriet L. Howe	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Nov. 3	Kim Stanley Wiles	M	4	Norman Murray Wiles	Eleanor E. Woodward	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Nov. 4	Ronna Lynn Barnett	F	1	Robert I. Barnett	Bette J. Mills	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Nov. 12	Donald Albert Charlette	M	1	Roger A. Charlette	Ruth E. Bell	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Nov. 12	Janet Mary Demers	F	1	Leon J. Demers	Athea M. Aiken	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Nov. 23	David Edward LeClerc	M	2	Edward L. LeClerc	Blanche Ruth-Parl	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Dec. 2	Cameron Scott Worth	M	1	Thomas Paul Worth	Marcelle J. LaPine	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Dec. 5	Bethany Ann Stone	F	3	Nicholas E. Stone	Sylvia B. Holden	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Dec. 9	Caryn Ann Dufour	F	4	Medias J. Dufour	Phyllis L. Carr	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Dec. 9	Sylvio Chester Blodeau	M	1	Sylvio S. Blodeau	Mary D. Rainey	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Dec. 18	Mickl Ann Carpenter	F	2	Hugh Lewis Carpenter	Alberta B. Chase	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Dec. 20	Roderick J. Crawford	M	1	Raymond W. Crawford	Julia M. Holden	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Dec. 31	Martin Lee Spreadbury	M	1	Sidney A. Spreadbury	Beatrice M. Santan	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Feb. 13 Lisbon, N. H.	Robert I. Barnett Betty J. Roy	Northumberland Groveton Village	23	Laborer	Harold Barnett	Norman C. Fox, Lisbon, N. H., Justice of the Peace
Feb. 13 Lancaster, N. H.	Theresa M. Bartlett Kenneth E. Day	Groveton, N. H. Lancaster, N. H.	18 25	Student Laborer	Frederick S. Mills Ludger Roy	Rev. Francis C. Ford, Lancaster, N. H., Catholic Priest
Feb. 20 Groveton, N. H.	Bethany L. Sawyer Fenton Marshall, Jr.	Groveton Groveton	25 19	U. S. Navy Clerk	Matthew J. Bartlett Wendell Day	Wm. H. Crouch, Lancaster, N. H., Clergyman
Feb. 27 Dover, N. H.	Elizabeth A. Pastene Patricia B. Gilman	Groveton Dover, N. H.	29 21	Surveyor Electrical Worker	Hollis F. Sawyer Fenton Marshall	Rev. James F. Quimby, Dover, N. H., Ordained Minister
March 7 Lancaster, N. H.	Patricia L. Whitland Mansel A. Smith	Stratford, N. H. Colebrook, N. H.	29 30	Laborer Farming	Charles Pastene Frank Gilman	Rev. Joseph Tolley, Lancaster, N. H., Congregational Minister
March 17 Groveton, N. H.	Charlotte Schmitt Walter R. Locke	Groveton Groveton	33 32	Millinery Paper Finisher	Arthur L. Smith Arthur R. Lock	Everett E. Stone, Groveton, N. H., Justice of the Peace
Apr. 13 Groveton, N. H.	Patricia P. Hopps Harlie E. Ball	Groveton Lancaster	23 26	Paper Finisher Mill Employee	Walter R. Locke Clifton Ball	Norman J. Longmaid, Groveton, N. H., Ordained Clergyman
May 8 Littleton, N. H.	Wanda C. Gendron Francis J. Burgholzer	Lancaster Sampsville, Mass.	17 24	At Home Phot. Filing Sta.	Clifton Ball Frank B. Burgholzer	Rev. Robert M. Beard, Littleton, N. H., Ordained Minister
May 15 Groveton, N. H.	Jean M. Christopher Donald J. Moffett	Sampsville, Mass. Groveton, N. H.	24 24	Secretary Printer	George Christopher Leung Moffett	Rev. H. Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
May 22 Lancaster, N. H.	Marguerite D. Morin John Leroy Ming	Lancaster, N. H. Island Pond, Vt.	23 27	Nurse Nurse	Alfred J. Morin John Ming	Rev. M. Tormal, Lancaster, N. H., Catholic Priest
June 12 Northumberland Groveton, Village	Florence M. Oviit Lloyd N. Asbury	Island Pond Cape Elizabeth, Me.	50 22	Housewife Engineer	Albert Davis John H. Asbury	Everett Stone, Groveton, N. H., Justice of the Peace
July 5 Groveton, N. H.	Edna D. Riendeau Keene A. Scott	Portland Northumberland	22 22	Secretary Laborer	Zephir W. Riendeau Earl E. Scott	Rev. H. Rudolph Heon, Groveton, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
July 24 Lancaster	Alice E. White Otis Barlow Shannon	Northumberland Groveton, N. H.	21 18	At Home Laborer	Joseph T. White Ralph F. Shannon	Methodist Clergyman Rev. F. K. Emerson, Stratford, N. H., Minister of the Gospel
Aug. 21 Groveton	Sylvia M. Strawn	Groveton	19	At Home	Emery M. Strawn	Rev. H. H. Minister of the Gospel
Aug. 23 Dalton, N. H.	Merle Colby Allin Arleta Marie Gunther	Northumberland Gilman, Vt.	30 18	Furnace Man At Home	Charles Allin John I. Gunther	Aslon E. Bernard, Lunenburg, Vt., Congregational Clergyman
Aug. 28 Lancaster	Robert G. Tippitt, Jr. Virginia G. Collins	Groveton Lancaster	20 26	Mill Employee At Home	Robert G. Tippitt, Sr. Glen A. Collins	M. W. Porter, Lancaster, N. H., Methodist Clergyman
Sept. 4 Lancaster	William J. McFadden Barbara A. Greenough	Groveton Lancaster	15 30	U. S. Army Stenographer	William M. McFadden Clarence Greenough	Rev. E. M. Totski, Lancaster, N. H., Catholic Priest
Sept. 11 Groveton	Daniel John Truland Shirley M. Blagioni	Lancaster Stark, N. H.	31 23	Grain Dealer At Home	Daniel J. Truland Raymond A. Moulton	Rev. Rudolf Heon, Groveton, N. H., Roman Catholic Priest

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
Sept. 11 Laconia, N. H.	Herbert C. Pinkham	Middleton, N. H.	68	Carpenter	George E. Pinkham	Lewis H. Moulton, Laconia, N.
Sept. 18 Groveton, N. H.	Able Ann Colt	Groveton, N. H.	58	Housewife	Elkie Mullen	H., Methodist Minister
Sept. 18 Littleton, N. H.	Michael P. Juvenal	Fort Bragg, N. C.	25	U. S. Army	Harry Juvenal	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Groveton,
Sept. 25 Groveton	Jacqueline M. LePine	Groveton	25	Nurse, R. N.	Ralph LePine	N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
Sept. 25 Groveton	Robert C. Savage	Northumberland	26	Laborer	Ernest C. Savage	William T. Wallace, Littleton,
Sept. 25 Groveton	Grace E. Butler	Achol, Mass.	22	Ind. Assembly	George E. Cole	N. H., Clergyman
Sept. 25 Groveton	Alme J. Labrecque	Nashua, N. H.	22	Machinist	Joseph Labrecque	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Groveton,
Sept. 25 Groveton	Lillian B. Dinsmore	Groveton	50	Cook	Clarence Underwood	N. H., Roman Catholic Priest
Sept. 25 Groveton	Donald J. Langlois	Groveton	17	Bleacher	Clifford Langlois	Rev. Francis C. Ford, Lancaster,
Sept. 26 Littleton, N. H.	Edna I. Rosebrook	Northumberland	32	At Home	Wm. R. Rosebrook	N. H., Catholic Priest
Oct. 12 Groveton	Warren L. Tippet	Groveton	19	Toe Motor Opr.	Robert G. Tippet	Johnson A. Haines, Littleton, N.
Nov. 25 Groveton	Margaret L. Welch	Littleton, N. H.	19	Clerk	Wallace A. Welch	H., Clergyman
Nov. 25 Groveton	Shirley Harris	Groveton	18	Farmaker	Henry W. Miles	Wm. H. Crouch, Lancaster, N.
Nov. 27 Berlin, N. H.	Isabelle A. Anair	Stark, N. H.	18	Housekeeper	Damon H. Allen	H., Clergyman
Dec. 4 Groveton, N. H.	Shirley E. Savage	Springfield	16	Trucking	Herbert E. Pierce	Rev. William C. Wright, Grove-
Dec. 13 No. Stratford, N. H.	William M. Higgins	Northumberland	23	Mill Employee	Fred C. Wheelock	ton, N. H. Clergyman
Dec. 22 Colebrook, N. H.	Margery L. Stearns	Northumberland	13	Mill Employee	Ernest Savage	Hilda C. Brungot, Berlin, N. H.
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.	Frank Eben Davenport	Groveton, N. H.	26	Miller	Aber Scoon Higgins	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.	Jeannette Rifa DeMers	Kingsfield, Me.	24	U. S. Army	Franklin Higgins	Rev. William C. Wright, Grove-
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.	Merle A. Holden	Groveton	28	U. S. Army	Eugene E. Goddard	ton, N. H. Clergyman
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.	Carrie D. Roy	Groveton	28	Mill Employee	Alan Davenport	Rev. M. A. Leclerc, No. Strat-
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.	Leo James Hickey	Groveton	24	Mill Employee	Alfred Doyers	ford, N. H. Catholic Priest
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.	Joan Katherine Bean	Stark, N. H.	52	Mill Employee	Charles Holden	Oscar M. Pothrenus, Colebrook,
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.	George Reed Sweet	Groveton	42	U. S. Air Force	Frank R. Vezzie	N. H., Minister
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.	Geneva Marlon Tapley	Groveton	21	At Home	Charles L. Hickey	Hilda, C. F. of the Peace
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.	Eugene Chapman	Northumberland	18	U. S. Air Force	Alexander A. Bean	H., Justice of the Peace
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.	Ruby Carol DeGeorge	Groveton	42	Mill Employee	Carl Sweet	M. W. Peter, Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.		New Haven, Conn.	42	U. S. Army	William L. Foe	Methodist Clergyman
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.			21	Sales Clerk	Leslie Chapman	J. Russell Bates, Seymour,
Dec. 31 Berlin, N. H.			19		Perry DeGeorge	Conn. Methodist Minister

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4 Groveton, N. H.	Harold Leon Shaft	59	Stratford, N. H.	Personnel Mgr.	Leon Hollis Shaft	Mary Etta Blodgett
Jan. 5 Lancaster, N. H.	Lillian E. Whitney	69	Belvidere, Vt.	Housewife	R. W. Dingman	Mary Everett
Jan. 20 Stratford, N. H.	Kendall Alroy Swift	41	Groveton, N. H.	Welder	Perley Swift	Mary McMann
Jan. 28 Groveton, N. H.	Oliver Fournaise	68	Bromtonville, P. Q.	Tube Maker	Lewis Fournaise	Celanie Lavigne
Jan. 30 Manchester, N. H.	John Hughes	90	Canada	Retired	Thomas Hughes	Mary Sheridan
Feb. 27 Groveton	George Springer	46	Jefferson, N. H.	Papermaker	John Springer	Nicena Boutwell
Mar. 10 Lancaster	Donald Paul Frizzell	Inf.	Groveton	None	Albert Frizzell	Adeline Beau
Mar. 11 Lancaster	Elmer Jay Gould	63	Lancaster, N. H.	Farming	Charles Gould	Elmira Sweat
Mar. 12 Stratford	Jack Paul Comeau	21	Groveton	Beater Room Emp.	Joseph P. Comeau	Irene D. Auger
Mar. 22 Northumberland	Ralph Allen Mitchell	60	St. Albans, Vt.	Machinist	William Mitchell	Eudaria Abell
Mar. 27 Concord, N. H.	Ralph McKearney	37	Bartlett, N. H.	Laborer	William McKearney	Marion Scott
Mar. 28 Groveton	Catherine A. Donnelly	80	Island Pond, Vt.	Housewife	Charles McKearney	Mary Ann Faye
Apr. 24 Lancaster	Amelia B. Brooks	95	Three Rivers, P. Q.	Housewife	Bowman	Not Given
May 11 Lancaster	Hazel A. Hapgood	53	Stratford	Housewife	Charles Bennett	Dora Hawks
May 12 Lancaster	Zotique Joseph Guay	59	Wallis Pond, Vt.	Section	Ed Guay	Lumina LaBelle
May 14 Stewardstown	Frank Turney	63	Finland	Laborer	Lauri Turney	Ward Tlanan
June 11 Berlin, N. H.	Nelson D. Rich	51	Milan, N. H.	General	Fred Rich	Carrie Watson
June 30 Lancaster	Neilson A. Gray	75	Bath, N. H.	Trucking	John Gray	Lydia Perkins
July 19 Groveton	Henry J. Fonttain	70	Miles Pond, Vt.	Farmer	John Fountain	Caroline Barrows
Sept. 17 Lancaster, N. H.	Arthur Otis G. Barrow	67	Nova Scotia	Laborer	Charles A. Graves	Marion Newton
Sept. 24 Groveton, N. H.	Priscilla M. Rondeu	43	Athol, Mass.	Housewife	Walter A. Briggs	Livona Nichols
Sept. 30 Northumberland	Wayne Warren Cole	79	Dummer, N. H.	Electrician (Ret.)	Arison Cole	Unknown
Oct. 19 Groveton, N. H.	Joseph William Tracy	78	Hartford, Conn.	Salesman	John Tracy	Corra Joyce
Oct. 18 Groveton	Cella Alice Tapley	46	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	George Wiles	
Oct. 21 Groveton	Idella F. Welch	91	Bloomfield, N. H.	Housewife		
Oct. 28 Lancaster	Joseph Sim Beaton	73	Bethlehem, N. H.	Plumbing Heating	Daniel Beaton	Kate Dooley
Nov. 6 Lisbon, N. H.	Jessie M. Perkins	87	Birchton, P. Q. Can.	Housewife	Henry Cairns	Adella Sunbury
Nov. 10 Groveton	Henry M. Morency	71	Groveton, N. H.	Water Turbine Opr.	Fred Morancy	Anastasia Sullivan
Nov. 17 Lancaster	George A. Langley, Sr.	60	Littleton, N. H.	Reater Engineer	Joseph Langley	Mary Greenwood
Dec. 17 Groveton	Rose Sauer	89	Columbia, N. H.	Housewife	Peter Adams	Matilda Phanoceuf
Dec. 20 Groveton	Sylvio Chester Bilodeau	Inf.	Lancaster	Infant	Sylvio S. Bilodeau	Mary Diane Rainey
Dec. 23 Groveton	Arle Blanche Trotter	71	Lancaster	Housewife	Vaaron Tillotson	
Dec. 27 Groveton	Herman Charles Schoff	64	Lancaster	Subphite Cook	Adna Schoff	Eliza Bagley
Dec. 29 Groveton	Richard Joseph Platt	82	Stratford, N. H.	Caretaker	Henry Platt	Mary Ann Olive
Dec. 29 Lancaster	John Arthur Thorpe	86	Canada	Farming	William O. Thorpe	Catherine Altore
Nov. 22 Stewardstown	Charles R. Russell	61	Nova Scotia	Papermaker		

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